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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Merchant
Air Force Member, Standing Committee
Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: United States Armed Forces Underground
Intelligence Activities in the event of
Enemy Occupation of Alaska

REFERENCE: Memorandum to Coordinations, Operations,
and Policy Staff, CIA, dated 16 May 1950

1. The above-mentioned reference has been given consideration in CIA and discussed informally with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. As you realize, Alaska is not within the jurisdiction of the activities of this Agency, but rather within the responsibilities of the FBI.

2. It is recommended, therefore, that the Defense Department discuss this matter with the FBI. If, as a result of these discussions, it is desired that this Agency give assistance with personnel or equipment, CIA will be glad to collaborate to the extent of its capabilities.

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Director of Central Intelligence

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